

Phil. 133
History of Political Thought

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Required Work

Tests: two hour tests and a take home final (due Tuesday March 16, by 7PM)

1. You must complete all required work to pass the course.
2. The take home final must be submitted as a hard copy (not an email attachment).
3. If you have a valid reason why you cannot take the tests at the prescribed time, or submit the paper when it is due, I must approve it before that date. Otherwise, there will be a penalty for lateness.
4. An incomplete will be granted only for a documented medical or family emergency. The work must be completed by the third week of Spring term.

Readings

Phil 133 Reader

Morgan, Classics of Moral and Political Theory (contains Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau)

Assignments (approximate dates of corresponding lectures)

- Weeks 1-2: Game Theory Background (in Reader)
Hobbes, Leviathan (in Morgan), Chaps 6, 10, 13-16, 17-21, 29
- Weeks 3-4 Locke, Second Treatise of Government, Sections 1-8 (in Morgan)
Simmons, Chaps 3, 4 (in Reader)
- Week 5: HOUR TEST: Feb 2.
Locke, Sections 9-15. (in Morgan)
- Weeks 6-7 Locke, Sections 17-19;
Hume, Treatise, Book III, Part II, Sections I and II (in Morgan and Reader)
Hume, Bk. III, Part II, Sections III-VII (in Reader).
- Week 8: Hume, Bk. III, Part II, Sections VIII-XI (in Reader)
HOUR TEST Feb 25
- Weeks 9-10 Rousseau, Social Contract, Books I-I/V (in Morgan)
Buchanan, Revolutionary Motivation and Rationality (in Reader).